

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 192

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the C.B. Helping Hands Ministries upon their grand opening celebration.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should specially recognize those exemplary clubs and organizations that are comprised of concerned citizens who are dedicated to improving the quality of life in their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable organization that evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all its endeavors is the C.B. Helping Hands Ministry, which will celebrate its grand opening on March 16, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the ministry is non-denominational, founded on biblical principles, and exists in the loving memory of the late Reverend Chester Benjamin, Louise Thomas, and Dorothy Benjamin; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the organization is to reach the lost and hurting, empower men and women to achieve lifelong successes, higher education levels, self-worth, and values; the ministry hopes to assist in bringing down poverty levels, as well as meeting the spiritual, physical, and emotional needs of men and women in the local community and state; the C.B. Helping Hands Ministries will encourage men and women to grow in faith; and

WHEREAS, the staff is committed to those who have been wounded physically, spiritually, and emotionally; they seek to minister God's healing words to those who have been weakened by life's hardships; and

WHEREAS, the C.B. Helping Hands Ministries is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State" and should be specially recognized for its service to the community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we join in celebrating the grand opening of C.B. Helping Hands Ministries in Oliver Springs, Tennessee, thank the members of the organization for their service to the community, and wish them much success in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.